

## ABSTRACT

A connector assembly includes a first connector (100) and a second connector (200). The first connector has a first dielectric housing (10) including a base (102) and a mating portion (16) extending from the base, a number of terminals (12, 13) received in the first housing, and a pair of shields (18, 19) juxtaposed against an outside surface of the mating portion with lower portions of the shields disposed in the base. The second connector has a second dielectric housing (20) including a second base (204) and a second mating portion (206) extending from the second base, a number of terminals (21, 22) received in the second housing, and a pair of shields (30, 31). The second base and the second mating portion define a continuous slit (203) receiving the shields therein.